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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: William H. Webster Remarks at ABA Breakfast Meeting,
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1. The Director, FBI, was the guest speaker at the monthly breakfast of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Law and National Security. I was a guest of one of the committee's members.

2. Webster's speech was an overview of the range of domestic security issues. On terrorism, he said that the number of domestic incidents has been going down steadily, and that there have been no "international terrorist incidents" within the US. He said hostile intelligence agents were more of a threat to our security than terrorists. He mentioned the "level of penetration" of the US Embassy in Moscow by employee Soviet nationals calling it "inexcusable."

3. He said that, within the Intelligence Community, he chairs the IG on counterintelligence and that the DOJ chairs the IG on countermeasures. Both groups support the SIG/I which is their route to the President for decisionmaking. FBI-CIA relations were characterized as positive and there was a growing cooperative relationship. He said the FBI's analytical capability would not be where it is today without the CIA's help.

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